The Specification

Please replace the paragraph on page 2, lines 11-14, with the following paragraph:

Such scenarios reveal a peculiar arrangement. The user that possesses the digital bits often does not have full rights to their use; instead, the provider retains at least some of the rights. ~~In a very real sense, the legitimate user of a computer can be an adversary of the content provider.~~

Please replace the paragraph on page 20, lines 9-14, with the following paragraph:

This process is then repeated for module 254, generating an original MAC value for module 254. After the original MAC values for each of the modules 250 and 254 is generated, the original MAC value for module 250 is stored in module 254 as checkpoint value 270 and the original MAC value for module 254 is stored in module 250 as checkpoint value 266[[264]]. This storage of the original MAC values occurs after the original MAC values for each module are generated.